## FAVORS GIVING PLAN TRIAL

Could Be Made Permanent if Successful or Revoked if It Proves a Failure.

CHICAGO, February 13.-Before leavng for California on a three-week vacation trip, President B. B. Johnson of the American League made the first significant expression of his views re garding the elimination of the draft rom the American Association clubs ational commission, declared his symoathy with the request of the major nors and his approval thereof, but admitted definite action must await he sanction of the National League.

"I think the request ought to be granted," said Johnson. "As a matter f fact it should have been done a ear ago. The association ought to be rals. I hardly think such action would perate against the players. At any oes not seem to me it would affect ne Pacific Coast League in any way. Those clubs are away off out of the

It has been intimated in some quarters that Johnson's trip to the coast was in part to thrash out this question with President Al Baum of the coast body, but he deprecated any questions on that point. Asked whether the proposed lifting of the draft would be only a temporary was mass. yould be only a temporary war measure, Mr. Johnson said:

### May Be Made Permanent.

ood thing it might be permanent. We ould see how it worked out. always have tried to protect the players, and if we found any abuses re change naturally would be necessary But it is the present we are concerned

with."

While it is quite the vogue to pile criticism on the national commission, there is no doubt that a strongly centralized authority has been of great benefit to organized base ball and has built up the game. President Johnson in particular has been called a czar. But he has made his subjects wealthy by his farsightedness and his executive ability. Most persons would not object to being vassals to such a czar. While not really expecting immediate action on the subject, American Association officials are rather disappointed at the delay in an authoritative announcement regarding the draft. They expect representations to be made good, else there will follow private, if not public, protests.

Good Contests Needed.

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Neither the elimination of the draft nor the single umpiring system, to which many critics are taking exception other than what it is. It will be a successful league if it furnishes satisfactory contests to its patrons and cities of the circuit are able to support their clubs without losses to the owners, which suggest possible transfers of franchises, not for strategic, but for second. Lansburgh is in third place, while the Parker-Bridget combination successful league if it furnishes sat-

financial reasons.

In common with other base ball leagues, the American Association accepted its meed of prosperity without thought of the rainy day. It did not in its good years accumulate as great a surplus as might be thought advisable in other lines of business.

After the association went into the ranks of organized base ball in 1994, after two years of warfare, it was composed in the main of practical base ball men. It was conducted economically and with profit to most of the ciubs, not great profits, it is true, but profits commensurate with the capital and energy invested. Under such conditions the league developed and became a certainty. It shared in the block. came a certainty. It shared in the big boom which base ball experienced about 1905 and thereafter. It reached its pinnacle, perhaps, as a money-maker in 1908. The salary limit at that time was \$4,500 a month.

## Year of Big Profits.

In 1908 the teams in the champion ship race showed splendid profits. In 1909 every one wanted a winner. There was a frantic scramble to obtain players from the big leagues and the salar les paid were extravagant compared with previous years. The salary limit was cast to the winds. If there is a salary limit now—and salary limits are not polite things to talk about when investigations are threatenedit is not enforced.

so the American Association was launched on a policy which made money for the few, the winners, rather than the many. The clube of the Chivington circuit make their money at home, for it is what is known as a "home town league"—that is, most of the money is taken in at the home turnstiles because visiting clubs get a much smaller percentage of receipts. If the extravagance had stopped at salaries by which the player is benefited it would not have been so bad, but it extended elsewhere. Training trips were longer and more expensive. Club presidents and club managers did less work and had more assistants. Extra names appeared everywhere on the pay rolls. It was fashionable to spend money and none wanted to appear niggardly compared with his neighbor.

That is why some of the more conservative magnates are preaching economy and trying to bring about financial reform.

In response to the reported application of the Ceneral League for Toledo territory, it may be stated authoritatively that the A. A. is not willing to surrender its rights to Toledo permanently. The transfer of the franchise to Clevaland was in part a warmeasure, as the Feds were threatening to invade, although it must be admitted the Toledo club was losing money. The association may want to return, however, for the Toledo fans do not seem to desire an absolute divorce from the major minors, even if the degree of separation was based on charges of cruelty and non-support. So the American Association was

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G. Sp. St. H. G. H. S. Pins. Aver.
Lewis 18 34 3 133 325 1,841 102-5
Recher 18 29 5 118 302 1,693 94-1
Cox 37 33 11 128 306 3,335 90-8
Littleton 31 31 9 113 286 2,788 89-29
Kaufman 21 18 3 112 290 1,883 89-14
Loveless 30 23 7 110 330 2,673 89-3
Stokes 12 4 2 99 258 1,002 83-6

The Athletics should be pretty well tuned up for the opening of the season. Connie Mack has arranged no less than eighteen interleague contests with the Phillies, Cubs and Dodgers.

### National Guard Holds

Its Wrestling Tourney The National Guard Athletic wrestling tourney this week. The preliminary events are to take place Tuesday night and the finals will be held Thursday evening. Maj. C. Eugene Edaffair, reports that the plans are the event is likely to produce some splendid competition. The entries will be representatives of the National Guard, Gallaudet, Young Men's Christian Associa-tion and the Memorial Athletic Club. The real fight for the point trophy, though, is likely to center between the Y. M. C. A. and Hemorial Club, with the odds in favor of the latter.

## HOW CARTOONIST SIZES UP LOCAL BOWLING SITUATION.



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### Schedules in Bowling

Players and Teams Obtain Creditable

Marks in Their

SAKS & CO.

G. Sp. St. E.G. H.S. Pins. Aver.
Broderick ... 24 48 12 129 361 2,485 103-13
Fowler ... 236 58 14 139 359 3,655 101-19
Brooks ... 44 77 10 125 317 4,405 100-5
Rosenfeld ... 31 36 9 120 825 3,000 98-24
Ober ... 27 32 5 122 319 2,364 96-2
Fleishman ... 42 53 7 125 301 3,921 93-15

SWIFT & CO.

G. Sp. St. H.G. H.S. Pins.
41 49 12 122 337 4,543
41 48 11 120 312 3,862
41 48 6 133 341 3,823
41 49 10 133 313 3,827
44 54 9 121 315 4,103

LANSBURGH

G. Sp. St. H.G. H.S. Pins. Aver.

W. Sanderson. 18 33 3 116 325 1,828 101-10
Corrigan. 33 53 9 119 323 3,333 101
G. Sanderson. 12 20 2 120 323 1,202 100-2
Steiner. 22 38 6 123 330 2,180 99-2
Davis. 15 23 1 111 301 1,456 97-1
Anderson. 24 29 6 148 323 2,312 96-8
Cook. 11 10 3 117 306 1,037 94-3
Shaw. 24 34 4 121 300 2,231 92-23

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G. 8p. 8t. H.G. H.S. Pins.
27 43 7 120 324 2,675
1 24 37 4 138 333 2,370
38 57 9 138 334 3,722
33 35 11 128 323 3,222
3 35 46 7 121 329 3,373
1 29 26 5 121 296 2,543

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High individual average—Broderick, 103-13, High individual game—Anderson, 148, High individual set—Broderick, 361. High individual Sat—Muir and Ferguson (ti

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

Nine Events Listed for Boxing Car-

nival at Ryan Gym.

G. Sp. St. H.G. H.S. Pins.

18 24 9 126 251 1,613

29 39 5 122 331 2,883

18 22 1 112 312 1,721

41 45 8 113 305 3,797

36 39 3 109 292 3,210

19 11 4 98 264 1,958

23 19 2 98 274 1,675

Leagues for Tomorrow National Capital League-Y. M. C. A. vs. Capitol Hill. Southeast League-Virginia Avenue Stars vs. Southeast Stars. Commercial League—Washington

Gas Company vs. Agents. Mount Pleasant League-Parks

Capital City League - Norris Peters vs. Jewels. othern Railway Clerks' League -Managers vs. Law. Mechanical

va. Bookkeepers, Tie and Timber vs. Treasurers. Perminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Electricians vs. Store-

Phi Mu Sigma League-Omicrop Masonic League-King David vs. District League-Jeds vs. Bel-

Departmental League-Commerce National Bankers' League-Washington vs. Washington Loan

and Trust Company.

Areade League—Mount Pleasants vs. Gandila.

Auditors are showing superiority over greatest number of strikes and spares the other clubs, the next best to the one in third place being Car Departing the Gothics have high set, with 1,538. behind.

has been dropped by that club since the second part of the schedule began, and twelve have been won. That is a record of which the players should well be proud. Transportation is not far be proud. Transportation is not far beating Freight, having dropped only one contest. Transportation has eleven victories to its credit. The Auditors have played in three more games than either of the two in first and second place, and have won the same number as Freight, but have dropped three. as Freight, but have dropped three.

Of course, it is not to be expected that such records as these will be maintained, but there is little doubt that the second series is going to furthat the second series is going to fur nish a splendid race between these three clubs, with the possibility of a

It may be that one of the most brilliant finishes ever staged in the District League will be seen this year.

The Jeds are still in front and are gollerman ...

dark horse showing up.

Belmonts 36 18

It will be seen by this comparison that any match may change the standing of the Belmonts from third to second place, and as they are still within five games of first place it is not impossible by any means that they will go out in front and win. The Jeds have a splendid team, one of the best in the whole system of bowling leagues, but they will have a fight on their hands to stall off the Belmonts for the remainder of the year, and, as was said, some time ago that is the real club they have to fear and watch out for.

It is not to be considered remarkable that the Welsbachs are leading the Commercial League when the records of the teams in that circuit and the marks of the players are considered. The Welsbachs hold every team record and the players of that club have the marks for individuals. In fact, when these records are considered it is rather surprising that The Evening Star team has been able to stay as close to the leaders as it is.

Pref. Bateman, boxing instructor at Georgetown University, reports all his students in splendid shape for the car-nival that is carded for Wednesday entertainment of the guests, who will be admitted by card only. The students are taking a great deal of interest in the tournament and are picking fa-vorites for the different events.

being tied for first place and the other two being in a tie also, only six games behind the others. Engineers, Mechanics, Printers and Diggers are battling on even terms for first honors, while Farmers and Brickmakers are only six games behind. The first four teams have won 26 games and lost 22, while the Farmers and Brickmakers have an even 20 credited to them in the leadership in the Westminster tablished in the Discords have been established in the leadership in the Westminster tablished in the leadership in

Tudors Lead Evening Star spares. Jasper has eighty spares, a game of 140 and a set of 354. League by That Margin.

GOTHICS ARE DOING WELL

Walker's Team Has Won Five Out of Last Six Contests Played.

Played.

In The Evening Star League the Tudors have a comfortable lead of four Mailnea McCawley ... but the Jensens take honors for the In the individual averages Herman stands first, with an average of 106 for Freight is going along as if it does not intend to lose a game during the entire series. Not a single contest has been dropped by that club since the second part of the schedule began.

> TEAM STANDING. Team. St. Sp. H.G. H.S. T.P. W. L. Pet. Tuder ... 53 296 522 1,518 23,111 31 17 .646 Jensen ... 75 321 581 1,530 23,029 27 21 .562 Gothle ... 60 297 538 7,538 22,987 26 22 .542 Pabst ... 54 248 518 1,493 22,450 12 36 .250 INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.
> TUDOR.
>
> G. St. Sp. HiG.H.S. T.P.
> 45 12 71 130 344 4,482
> 4757 e ... 45 14 58, 120 309 4,329
> ... 42 11 51 125 328 4,030
> ... 45 9 43 121 302 4,150

JENSEN.

- 48 16 75 183 336 4,812

- 48 15 73 136 345 4,803

- 48 11 77 124 322 4,840

- 48 16 57 117 330 4,505

- 39 7 40 113 293 3,82 GOTHIC.

6 2 15 125 321 636 1
48 17 79 130 336 4,841 1
48 10 75 131 372 4,740
42 10 36 117 301 5,834
21 2 24 118 308 1,965
12 2 17 123 315 1,127
48 13 48 119 305 4,385 

# BARROW IS HOPEFUL.

(Continued from First Page.)

Bronx proposition in local American League circles led to a warm retort from the boss of the International League.

That President Gilmore of the Federal League made a strong effort within the past two weeks to wean away of the International League club owners was the charge made by President Barrow. He declared the Federal League chief did everything to get McCaffrey of Toronto to accept the Kansas City franchise for Toronto, but the offer was turned down. He said the decision to locate in Newark of the Bronx was reached only after the Toronto proposition had been turned down by McCaffrey.

BUT ONE AVERAGE OVER 100 JEDS STILL IN

an even 20 credited to them in the leadership in the Westminster won column and have dropped Duckpin League, each team having won thirty-one and lost twenty games. The Blues are in third place, just four contests behind, while the Reds bring

Haffe, who has rolled consistently enough to have 100% to his credit. Jasper has gotten the best game and set and also leads in the matter of

51 27 24 .529 505 1,459 462-5 51 13 38 .254 483 1,414 439-3 INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

GREENS. BLUES.

44 16 71 132 350 100-34

50 12 68 128 320 96-42

43 6 55 120 306 92-36

41 11 37 115 302 91-35

14 3 13 100 285 86-1

15 43 64 2 163 287 85-15

19 0 17 99 258 83-12

Hart law there has been trouble over oral betting. This dates back to 1910, and conditions were due to lack of cash and inability of racegoers to record bets. Consequently there was much welching and overplaying by persons who couldn't afford to play the races.

It is figured that speculation under

will do much to eliminate old conditions. A point made clear by racing that the tracks will take absolutely no revenue from the speculative end of

revenue from the speculative end of the game.

The Jockey Club, it is understood, based its idea on the fact that the courts in this state have declared that oral betting, cash betting and the recording of wagers by a person not a bookmaker is legal.

When the news leaked out today that cash betting is to be introduced again at the New York state tracks controlled by the Jockey Club there was much rejoicing among the horsey fraternity. The idea, it is believed, will not only increase interest, but will eventually put the sport back on its old basis.

## WINS SQUASH TITLE.

Pearson Defeats Haines in Finals for

decision to locate in Newark of the Boston, was reached only after the Toronton proposition had been turned down by McCaffrey.

By its three victories over the Potomacs Friday night the Washington Council team shot way out in front in the Knights of Columbus League. It now holds the lead by a margin of seven and a half games over Keane, which is in the runner-up position.

The Patent Examiners' League is staging a remarkable race, four clubs BOSTON, February 13.-Stanley W.

Hard in Westminster League.

up the rear.

The high average mark is held by

The standing of teams and averages

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

## RACING IN FOR BOOM.

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persons who couldn't should be the races.

The new system will limit speculation to small betters, inasmuch as big plungers would have to put up cash. This would necessitate carrying large bank

Work Under Supervision.

supervision, instead of going helter skelter with no organized control of it,

National Championship.

# Greens and Whites Battle District League Teams and Individuals Bowl Well.

this season by the teams and also by the of the same quint the most spares. individual players. The Belmonts still best game, while they also are tied for second highest game. Shade has the game mark for individuals to his credit, next in that respect with 157. Harry 399, and Elmer is next with 391. Kraus set is the second highest ever made in the District. There are several other records exceptionally good, too, and, as a matter of fact, the work done by all the men in the circuit has been above the average.

The Jeds are still in front, with the

TEAM STANDING INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

LESS THAN FIFTEEN GAMES.

RECORDS TO DATE.

RECORDS TO DATE.

High team set—Belmonts, 1,721.
Second high team set—J. E. D. S., 1,674.
High team game—Belmonts, 588.
Second high team game—Belmonts and J. E.
D. S. (tiel, 583.
High individual set—Elmer. 390.
Second high individual set—Elmer. 391.
High individual game—Enade, 169.
Second high individual game—Evens. 157.
Greatest number strikes—Krauss, 29.
Second greatest number of strikes—Howser. 28.
Wright and Lewis each have 28 strikes, but have rolled more games than Howser.
Greatest number spares—Moore, 186.
Second greatest number spares—Scanford, 126.

Commercial League. Lose to Reclamation Quint. HALLEY DOES BEST WORK MARGIN OF VICTORY, 141

Welsbach Players Star in Geological Survey Bowlers

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Three Records to His

"Pop" Halley of the Welsbachs, the

leading quint, has the best average registered in the Commercial League

this year. "Pop" has hit the maples for a count of 109-3. And it is rather

to be noted that the man holding sec-

Welsbach player-Whalley, who has a mark of 106-21. The best team game

and high team set also go to the Wels-

bachs, having 574 for the former and

1,656 for the latter. Besides holding the highest average, "Pop" Halley also

has to his credit the high game and set, having knocked down 148 in the

former and 395 in the latter. Wooden

of the Welsbach Company has the

STANDING OF TEAMS

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

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DURHAM, N. C., February 13 .- "Bun Hearn, a member of the Pittsburgh Federal Léague base ball team, was

married here today to Miss Ethel Bar-rett of this city. Hearn formerly was with the New York Nationals.

MERCHARTS TRANSER & 300A345 |
Israel 42 4,180 12 61 137 321 |
Wiltberger 57 5,265 11 56 128 305 |
Buckley 45 4,148 13 47 109 312 |
Buck 30 2,654 5 29 104 289 |
Gary 57 4,965 15 52 115 296 |
Crawford 3 253 0 2 93 223 |
Crawford 3 253 0 2 93 225 |
Duvall 12 939 2 4 93 245 |
Campbell 3 215 0 1 77 215

27 2,722 3 300 35 3,359 49 4,619 dd 46 4,315 34 3,194 3 280 43 3,991 24 2,223

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

42 4,388 14 78 141 339 104-20
35 3,635 13 61 138 365 108-30
43 4,365 13 75 125 327 101-22
31 3,142 13 49 119 323 3101-11
34 5,436 17 87 135 348 109-36
21 2,077 7 29 113 325 98-19
45 4,227 3 54 111 305 93-42
6 562 6 6 109 287 93-4
5 439 1 3 99 204 87-4

team is only two games behind.

Captain of Leading Quint Has McLaughlin Gets Score of 149. High Set, 374, Is Credited

SEE OMOHUNDRO

Suits and Overcoats

One of the most interesting bowling the Palace alleys last night, when the ond place in this respect also is a

The Welsbachs are leading the league—as might be imagined from the records—but The Evening Star

Totals... 468 468 566 Totals... 558 531 532

MIDDIES ON TOP.

Outpoint Lehigh Wrestling Team by Score of 18 to 11

ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 13 .- The nidshipmen's wrestling team here this afternoon by a score of 18

TEAM AVERAGES.

Name. Pins. H.S. H.G. Ave.
Welsbach Company. 30,913 514 1,656 515-13
Evening Star. 30,304 555 1,622 506-34
Southern Railway. 28,523 559 1,585 500-23
General Baking Co. 29,286 535 1,532 488-9
Pepco. 27,394 533 1,528 489-34
Woodward & Lothrop. 25,556 526 1,532 489-34
Wash. Gas Light Co. 25,506 525 1,492 472-18
Judd & Detweller. 28,275 536 1,532 471-15
Agents. 1,356 459 1,336 450-6
Merchants Transfer. 25,581 521 1,414 448-45 to 11. Only one of the seven bouts resulted in a fall. That was in the 200-pounder, throwing T. Harrison, 175. onds. In gaining the fall he used an four bouts on decisions and the vis-itors obtained one in a like manner, Name. G. Pins. St. Sp. H.G.H.S. Ave. Halley 45 4,908 12 107 148 395 108-3 Whalley 60 6,381 23 123 133 350 108-3 V. Oliveri 60 6,101 21 108 126 341 101-41 Wooden 60 5,956 27 83 125 325 99-16 S. Oliveri 18 1,681 7 19 108 310 93-7 and one bout resulted in a draw. This was the welterweight between Jones of Navy and Thomas of Lehigh, and it was decided to divide the points 2 to 2. In the heavyweight bout the preponderance of weight that favored Pons, the Lehigh man, was too much for Harrison, and the latter was forced to succumb. Summary:

to succumb. Summary:

Bantamweight-Hough, Navy, won from Kirkhuff, Lehigh, on decision.

Special weight-Wyatt, Navy, won from Martin, Lehigh, on decision.

Lightweight-Hoops, Navy, won from McCullough, Lehigh, on decision.

Weiterweight-Jones, Navy, and Thomas, Lehigh, wrestled to a draw; points divided, 2 and 2.

Middleweight-Broadfoot, Navy, won from
Sawteile, Lehigh, on decision after an extra
period.

Light heavyweight-Good, Lehigh, won from
Ward, Navy, on decision.

Heavyweight-Pons, Lehigh, threw T. W. Harrrison, Navy, in two minutes seven seconds, by
an arm-and-neck hold.

VICTORY FOR DARTMOUTH.

77 129 324 99-18 85 127 339 56-10 87 129 333 99-8 96 116 324 97-47 58 122 311 95-26 35 123 306 92-8 7 111 288 91-3 Defeats McGill University in Ten-Mile Dual Ski Race. HANOVER, N. H., February 10

Dartmouth today won the ten-mi-dual ski race with McGill Universit, of Montreal, one of the final cyints of the winter carnival. Capt. J. Bachewiig of Dartmouth finished two min-utes and a half ahead of MacLeod of McGill. In the ski dashes Williamson of McGill and Horton of Dartmouth divided honors. Williamson won the 100-yard dash in 20 1-5 seconds, with Horton second. Horton was the win-ner of the 220-yard dash, in 45 1-5

McGill cleared 87 feet for the longest jump, but fell after landing. The best form was shown by Bachewiig of Dart-mouth, who jumped 59 feet 8 inches.

200-yard relay race in I minute 48 seconds, and captured the meet with a total of thirty-two points, making more than all the other schools put together.

95-34 In the ski jumping contest Reddie of

Four New Records Hung Up in Princeton Swimming Meet PRINCETON, N. J., February

meet here today. Lee Handy of Brookline, Mass., made a new mark in the 100 and 200 yards swimming events, doing the sor-mer in 592-5 seconds and the latter in 2 minutes 364-5 sec-onds. His teammate, A. Wales, established a new distance in the plunge, making 71 feet 6 inches, and Russell Dean of Boston, hung up a new record of 25 4-5 seconds in the 50-yard swim. Brookline High School won